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E.O. 11652: N/A

AGS: GW, US, OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON)

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO GERMANY

1. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE GERMAN AUTHORITIES TEXT OF WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO BERLIN AND FRANKFURT. TEXT WILL BE RELEASED HERE LATER TODAY. EXACT TIME OF RELEASE NOT YET KNOWN.

2. BEGIN TEXT. VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER WILL VISIT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON MAY 14-15 AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT FORD IN OFFICIAL GERMAN CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CEREMONIES, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN FRANKFURT AT THE

PAULSKIRCHE (ST. PAUL'S CHURCH), ARE THE CAPSTONE OF OVER 4,000 EVENTS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DEVOTED TO COMMEMORATING OUR BICENTENNIAL. IN CONNECTION WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO GERMANY, THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO ASKED HIM TO VISIT WEST BERLIN. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ROCKEFELLER.

3. ON IF-ASKED BASIS. Q: AREN'T SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS INVITED TO THE CEREMONIES IN FRANKFURT? A: I BELIEVE THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS MAY ATTEND THE CEREMONIES. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY ARE PARTICIPATING AS GUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. SISCO

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